

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2039 - SB 2081

February 6, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a judicial diversion program for juveniles. Requires the child to admit to a delinquent act, complete one-year probation period, and if the child does not violate any of the probationary conditions, the court will dismiss the charges against the child.

In cases where the child violates probation, the court will have a hearing to determine whether or not to terminate the judicial diversion agreement or impose any new conditions of probation on the child.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-15-105, pretrial diversion is an optional disposition which includes similar processes to the proposed legislation. As a result, any fiscal impact to the courts will be not significant.
- Based on information received from the District Public Defenders Conference, the proposed legislation will not impact public defender caseloads.
- The proposed legislation will have no impact on the Department of Children's Services operations or the number of children in state custody.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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